

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE

WILLIAM DONALD FORTNER,

Plaintiff,

v.

No.: 3:11-cv-215

DOCTOR ROBERTS, et al.,

Defendants.

**MEMORANDUM**

In this *pro se* prisoner's civil rights action, the plaintiff was ordered to show cause why this action should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute and to comply with the orders of this court. [Court File No. 39]. The plaintiff has failed to respond to the court's order within the time required. Accordingly, this action will be **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to prosecute and to comply with the orders of the court. Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. *See Jourdan v. Jabe*, 951 F.2d 108 (6th Cir. 1991); *Carver v. Bunch*, 946 F.2d 451 (6th Cir. 1991). The court will **CERTIFY** that any appeal from this action would not be taken in good faith and would be totally frivolous. *See* Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

**AN APPROPRIATE ORDER WILL ENTER.**

s/ Thomas W. Phillips  
United States District Judge